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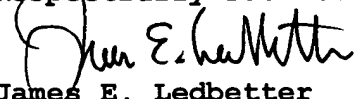
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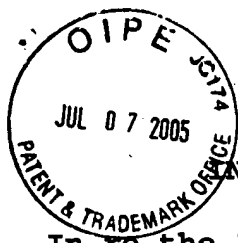
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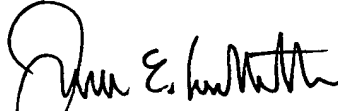
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. EP '971 and US '068 were cited in an European Search Report dated April 7, 2005 (copy attached). EP '651, WO '444 and US '142 were cited in an European Search Report dated April 12, 2005 (copy attached). EP '979, FR '364, WO '316, EP '335, and FR '436 were cited in an European Search Report dated May 27, 2005 (copy attached). The Deutsche Telecom AG article was cited in European Search Reports dated April 7, 2005 and April 12, 2005.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir.

1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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